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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PINT, SHUM, SF  
SUBJECT: MANDELA AFTERMATH: JOSEPH IN THE CLEAR

REF: PRETORIA 2897

1. THE SAG HAS RE-ISSUED AND SUBSEQUENTLY WITHDRAWN A SECOND SUBPOENA SERVED ON HELEN JOSEPH (73), ONE OF THE FOUR WHITES WHO HAVE REFUSED TO DISCLOSE THEIR CONVERSATIONS WITH THE BANNED AND EXILED WIFE OF NELSON MANDELA IN BRANDFORT, ORANGE FREE STATE. ACCORDING TO MAY 28 PRESS, FREE STATE ATTORNEY-GENERAL M.E. TUCKER DECIDED TO WITHDRAW THE SUBPOENA "ON ACCOUNT OF HER AGE."

2. ILLONA KLEINSCHMIDT, SENTENCED TO THREE MONTHS FOR REFUSING TO ANSWER THE SAME QUESTIONS, TOLD EMBOFF MAY 27 THAT TUCKER MET WITH THE SECURITY POLICE IN PRETORIA  
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BEFORE ANNOUNCING HIS DECISION. KLEINSCHMIDT, OUT ON BAIL, EXPECTS THAT SHE AND BOSMAN WILL HAVE TO SERVE THEIR SENTENCES IN THE LIKELY EVENT THAT THEY WILL LOSE THEIR PENDING APPEALS.

3. COMMENT: WHAT REMAINS TO BE SEEN IS WHETHER SAG'S DECISION NOT TO CHARGE JOSEPH WILL EXTEND TO THE OTHER

FOUR WOMEN. ONE NEWSPAPER HAS ALREADY CALLED JOSEPH  
A "PRISONER OF CONSCIENCE" AND THE SAG IS NO DOUBT  
AWARE OF THE POTENTIAL ADVERSE PUBLICITY WHICH MAY  
TAKE PLACE IF SHE DIED WHILE INCARCERATED ON POLITICAL  
CHARGES. IN JUNE, BARBARA WAITE, THE FOURTH WHITE,  
WILL COMPLETE HER TWO MONTH SENTENCE FOR REFUSING TO  
TESTIFY AT MANDELA'S TRIAL. IF WAITE IS RE-SUBPOENAED,  
SAG MAY BE EXPECTED TO RE-SUBPOENA KLEINSCHMIDT AND  
BOSMAN SOMETIME IN THE NEAR FUTURE AS WELL.  
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